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TITLE

Conveyor apparatus and commodity inspecting equipment utilizing the same

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3 from the group consisting of polyolefins, polyesters, polyamides and blends
4 thereof.

1 13. (Canceled) A method for erosion control and revegetation facilitation as set
2 forth in claim 10, wherein said multi-dimensional fibers have a length from
3 about 2 inches (5 cm) to about 12 inches (30 cm).

1 14. (Canceled) A method for erosion control and revegetation facilitation as set
2 forth in claim 10, wherein said multi-dimensional polymer fiber has a density
3 of from about 300 denier (333 decitex) to about 2000 denier (2222 decitex).

1 15. (Canceled) A method for erosion control and revegetation facilitation as set
2 forth in claim 14, wherein said multi-dimensional polymer fiber has a density
3 of from about 500 denier (555 decitex) to about 1100 denier (1222 decitex).

1 16. (Canceled) A method for erosion control and revegetation facilitation as set
2 forth in claim 10, wherein the polymer of set net layer is selected from the
3 group consisting of polyolefins, polyesters, polyamides and blends thereof.

1 17. (Canceled) A method for erosion control and revegetation facilitation as set
2 forth in claim 10, further comprising a second polymer net layer, said non-
3 woven mat being located between said first and second nets.